

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.
PCT/JP2004/003249**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**Int.Cl⁷ C09J7/02

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

Int.Cl⁷ C09J7/02Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched
Japanese Utility Model Gazette 1922-1996, Japanese Publication of Unexamined Utility Model Applications 1971-2004, Japanese Registered Utility Model Gazette 1994-2004, Japanese Gazette Containing the Utility Model 1996-2004

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	JP 2-353 U (TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION) 1990.01.05 page1, fig.1, 2 (Family; NONE)	1-14
Y	JP 6-240210 A (SUZUKI MOTOR CORPORATION) 1994.08.30 claim fig1-8 (Family; NONE)	1-14
Y	JP 2000-160115 A (MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY) 2000.05.13 claim fig1-11 (Family; NONE)	1-14

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.☐ See patent family annex.

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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- ☒ Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Box No. II Priority
- ☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability, citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☐ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- ☐ Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

2. FURTHER ACTION

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PCT/JP2004/003249**Box No. I Basis of the opinion**

1. With regard to the language, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

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a. type of material

- ☐ a sequence listing
☐ table(s) related to the sequence listing

b. format of material

- ☐ in written format
☐ in computer readable form

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4. Additional comments:

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PCT/JP2004/ 003249**Box No. V** Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**1. Statement**

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>1-14</u>	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims		YES
	Claims	<u>1-14</u>	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-14</u>	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations**D1 JP 2-353 U (TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION) 1990.01.05****D2 JP 6-240210 A (SUZUKI MOTOR CORPORATION) 1994.08.30****D3 JP 2000-160115 A (MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING) 2000.06.13**

The technical feature tab and the tape body are interconnected via a connecting portion that is positioned therebetween, the connecting portion being arranged and constructed to be removed.

And skilled person in the art would easily conceive the idea of the feature in D1 to substitute the feature as the positioning tab that is disclosed in D2 and D3